GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA

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COTTON PRODUCTION
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) The quantity of cotton imported during the current year;

(b) The names of the countries from where the cotton was imported during each of the last three years alongwith the quantity imported from each of the country; and

(c) The arrangements made to meet the likely increase in exports in the textile industry in the coming years?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGOVAN)

(a) : The quantity of cotton imported during the current year (information available for April, 2006 only) is 10783 quintal.

(b) : The figures of cotton imported from various countries during last three years, quantity wise are given at Annexure −I.

(c) : Various steps taken for the benefit of textile sector are given at Annexure-II.